

# ***New Teacher Reflections: Wednesday, August 8, 2012***

## **Barrington**

by [Amy Amy Byard](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 08:01 pm

Three things I learned: 1. UA uses moodle. I have used Hilliard's ecampus, which is very similar and Blackboard which is somewhat similar. 2. I learned about the use of Wikis in the district. 3. I learned about the role of the 21st century coach.

Questions I have:

When will I get to plan with you? How much is Moodle being used at Barrington?

I would like to try a Moodle "class" for the media center and I am looking forward to Google Docs.

### **Reflection**

by [Lauren Lauren Gibson](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:45 pm

3: I learned the importance of 21st century learning to help prepare our students and how to integrate these skills into the classroom.

I learned how to get on and get familiar with the moodle and wiki.

I learned that we need to do a unit on 21st century skills for one of unit lessons.

2: How do I create a wiki page that help communicate with others (parents, teachers, and students) best. (I know you showed us link, I am just ready to get started).

How to use other tools other then wordle. (I will explore)

1: I would like to try integrate 21st century skills with common core learning.

### **Reflection**

by [Laura Laura Logan](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:44 pm

I have learned how to make a Wordle, how to access Moodle, and the 21st Century Wiki. I have also learned what 21st Century learning really is. I would like to know more about Moodle, and how to create a wiki. I would like to either try to make a Wiki for my class, or create a Wordle together as a class.

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**NTO**

**by [Carrie Carrie Best](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:52 pm**

1. Three things I've learned today is how lucky students in UA are to be a part of 21st Century Learning. Being a part of this learning initiative will give UA students the skill set to be successful in their future lives and careers. I also learned that I have a lot to learn about the technology available to me. Lastly, I learned how to access Moodle, Google Apps, and Wiki programs. Accessing these programs will help me be a resource to the students I work with. It will also help me to become more active in a community in which student achievement and professional development are paramount.
2. I have so many questions I don't even know where to start! I need to learn how to maneuver Mac. I need to increase my knowledge of Wiki, Google Apps, and Moodle. I would like to know if there is a calendar on my email that I can sync with my cell phone.
3. I would like to try to become more proficient and knowledgeable regarding Google Apps. This is one of my goals this year. I know that being able to maneuver Google is going to be key for our students and for myself in the future.

**3-2-1 Janielle McKee**

**by [Janielle Janielle McKee](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:45 pm**

I have learned so much today! I have learned what a Wordle is and how to integrate it into various parts of the classroom. I have learned how to utilize my building wiki more efficiently as well as how to incorporate a Moodle into curriculum development and communication.

I have questions about all of the details surrounding how to create a wiki and what will be the main uses of the new district website from a teacher's perspective.

I plan on trying to create my own wiki as well as a Wordle with my students.

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## **Tremont**

### **3-2-1 Blast Off!**

by [Ryan Ryan H Griffin](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:51 pm

I learned how to moodle, wiki, wordle, and who to contact about

I'm not usre how to create a wiki site. I'd love to in my classroom and with after school intramurals (whch I do at Tremont as well).

I also need to learn how to use a smartboard.

I'm going to try to use the wordle site with my kiddos this year, maybe for spelling, high frequency words, or class rules, not sure yet.

### **Reflection**

by [Mrs. Mac Kristin McClellan](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:42 pm

#### **What I learned-**

What a Wiki is, how to upload to Moodle, and how to use integration coaches.

I question I have is how to link all the technology I want to use together?

I am for sure going to try Moodle for a lot!!

Thank you for your ideas and your enthusiam! I am really excited!

### **3-2-1**

by [Sherry Sherry Werman](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:38 pm

Learned:

- 1.How to use Moodle and Wiki Pages; what are the differences between the two.
- 2.How to use technology in the classroom.

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3. What a 21st Century Learner looks like.

Questions:

1. How can I use technology in my specific position?
2. Which resource will be most useful?

To Try:

1. Building a page.

## **Windermere**

**Technology in the classroom**

by [Mrs. Hastings Kate Hastings](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:58 pm

I learned:

1. How to navigate in macintosh world.
2. UA has ready-to-go lessons for us to use!
3. Every teacher must integrate technology into at least one lesson.

Questions:

1. How do we get apps for iPads to use in lessons?
2. How many times a year can you use a coach?
3. When are students allowed to use online resources if they do not have their permission forms in or do not have their CIPA training?

To try:

1. I will be learning to use iMovie to do commercials with 4th graders this year.

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2. Could use Toontastic (?) on iPads to have students learn story structure.
3. Could have students skype or create book commercials using iMovie to share with another school in the district.
4. Could use a site for online voting to go along with a Book Vote
5. I want to learn how to use a SmartBoard
6. Have students create "read-alike" booklists with QR codes to share with family members and/or other classes

## **Jenny's Reflection**

by [Jenny Jenny L Eversole](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:44 pm

What I learned?

I learned how to use Wiki and Moodle.

I learned that it's a great way to collaborate with kids.

I learned the 21st Century skills and to ask so what?

Two questions:

How much time will I need to manage it?

Is there any more training in the district on moodle and wikispaces

Try:

Wordle and put it on my Wiki or Moodle or Weebly Website

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## **Wickliffe**

**Emily Bell**

by [Emily Emily Bell](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:54 pm

This was a great sessions! I feel a little overwhelmed with all of the new tech things I have learned, but I think it will all be so helpful once I have a minute to sit down and let it all sink in.

3 thinks I learned:

1. I have heard so much about moodle, but haven't ever actually used it. I feel so much better about it now that I have had the opportunity to explore the new teacher orientation moodle. I am excited to get home and look through it a little more. I am beginning to get a better understanding of the difference between moodle and wiki.
2. I learned of a website, Weebly, that I can use to set up a class website. I have been wondering what a good website is to use to make a page for my class.
3. I learned more about the digital citizenship class that we have to take and also teach to our students. I had heard briefly about this through e-mail, but didn't know what all went into it. I have a much better understanding now.

2 Questions I have:

1. How do I know when Wickliffe gets a wiki space? I don't want to miss announcements or meetings that are sent through the wiki. Also, how do I know which other wikis are out there that I should ask to join?
2. How will I hear about any professional development regarding technology?

1 thing I would like to try

I really want to make a website for my kindergarten class. I have seen some other great websites created by teachers and I think it is a great way to communicate with parents and a way to keep things organized.

This was a great session. I feel like I learned a lot, I just need to have time to digest it all.

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## **Reflection**

by [Susan Susan Shapiro](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:50 pm

I learned how to create a Wordle, some ideas for using Wikis and how to access Moodle.

I'd like to try to make a page of resources for parents of students receiving intervention services. I'm not sure of the best way to go about doing that.

I'd also love some ideas from other intervention specialists about how they've used Moodle and Wiki.

## **Lydia**

by [Lydia Lydia Gibbons](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 03:45 pm

### **3 Things I Learned:**

1. How to use Wordle and ideas for integrating it into my classroom.
2. How to access resources through UA's 21st Century Wiki.
3. Different options for utilizing Moodle, Wiki and Weebly for communication and collaboration between students and families.

### **2 Questions:**

1. What will be the best tool for me to use to for a central area of communication for my students and their families?
2. How I can utilize Moodle or Wiki for individual student portfolios?

### **1 Thing I Will Try:**

1. Create a Moodle for my students to utilize for collaboration throughout the school year.

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## **High School**

**Tonya**

by [Mrs. Tonya Wilder](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:32 am

**3-2-1:**

I learned:

1. how to create a Wordle.
2. what my responsibilities and expectations are regarding technology as a first year teacher in the district.
3. that there are many helpful and friendly people who are available and willing to help me (thank you for showing videos of these practices in use already!).

Questions:

1. How can I reserve the computer lab at UAHS?
2. Are there opportunities throughout the year to learn more about what technology is available and being used in the district?

I would like to try:

to create an class calendar in Moodle. I would like to upload class activities and homework assignments for students who are absent as well as listening activities for my students to practice outside of the classroom.

**21st Century Orientation 3-2-1**

by [Mr. Crabtree Paul Crabtree](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:20 am

Learned - how technology is being used at UA, wordle.net is a good resource, moodle can be used for classroom management.

Questions - Do students have moodle accounts? Can quizzes be created in moodle?

Try - data collection in moodle.



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## **21st Century Orientation 3-2-1**

by [Mr. L Stephen Lewis](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:31 am

I am new to teaching and to the district. I am very excited about the emphasis on developing a 21st Century Culture within the UA school district. Coming from the business community I am keenly aware of the importance of conducting business in a global economy. The importance of collaboration, communication, critical thinking, self direction are key to the success of an organization and the individual within the organization. Therefore what I learned today, navigating through Moodle and Wordle; understanding the districts rationale for moving forward in the 21st Century concepts, and visualizing what teachers are currently doing in the district to implement 21st Century learning in the classroom was amazing.

I can tell that I have some catching up to do as I am not familiar with the Mac system. So my first question would be, what resources are available to learn how to navigate through Mac, Moodle, Wikispaces, Google Docs and any of the other systems that I will have access to, to enhance learning within my classroom?

My second question, what are the most frequently used technology resources currently available at the high school that I can access now and begin using/training on?

I really like the idea of using technology to foster learning, so at this point I want to try whatever is available, as soon as possible!

## **3-2-1**

by [Hi there! Lisa Shambaugh](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:26 am

I learned about accessing and using Moodle, how to use numbers to show word importance/size in Wordle, and how to access UA's wiki.

Two questions that I have are: how does a teacher become a part of the 21st century cohort, and...okay, I can only think of one question for now. I'm sure a lot of new questions will come up later--I am a new Mac user, so I'm still learning all of the shortcuts, etc. Actually, here's a second question: is there any sort of tutorial about switching from PC to Mac?

One thing I would like to try is to create classroom resources using Moodle.

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## **New Teacher Orientation**

by [Matt Matthew Williams](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:23 am

### Things Learned

1. Intro to Moodle
2. Intro to Wordle
3. How to do a word cloud, with a forum

### Questions

1. How can I learn more about using Moodle and Wordle?
2. Who is the UAHS 21st Century skills coach?

### Would like to try

1. I would like to use the comp. lab the first week with my classes and show them how to use the word cloud and forum of Wordle. The class can type their individual expectations and goals. We can go back and assess if each individual met these goals at the end (or even in the middle of term).

-Matt Williams

SS Teacher, UAHS

## **Lizzy Single's Reflections**

by [Ms. Elizabeth Single](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:19 am

### What I learned:

1. My responsibilities as a 21st century learner
2. Some creative ways to use Wordle in my classroom
3. The beginnings of how to use Moodle and all of the cool things that you can do with it

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## **Questions I have:**

1. Is there some resource that I can use to become more familiar and more comfortable with wordle so that I can begin to integrate it into my classroom?
2. When it says that we need to integrate complex thinking into at least one unit and assess it this year, is this something we have to document and present to someone formally or just something we should be doing in general?

## **What I'd like to try**

1. I would like to try to set up a classroom moodle page so that I can post resources for my students online.

**3-2-1**

by [Mr. Douglas Allen](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:21 am

Learned:

How to log onto Moodle

How to use Worlde

How to upload files to discussion boards

Questions:

How do I create a Moodle site for my students to use?

What role will Google Apps have in the future? (I know many districts are using Google Apps instead of things like Moodle)

Try:

I would like to try to create interactive discussion boards for my students to use in order to express thier opinions on current events and controversial issues.

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**Reflection: Jessica Mealer**

by [Ms. Jessica Mealer](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:20 am

Three things I learned:

I learned about the different technological resources available: Moodle, Wiki.

I learned how to use wordle.

I learned how 21st century skills are already being used at Upper Arlington through the video we watched.

Two Questions:

How can I set up a moodle?

What is moodle most useful for in a foreign language classroom?

One thing I would like to try:

I would like to try Moodle. Hastings

**3-2-1**

by [Mr. Kyle Evans](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:30 am

**3 things I learned:**

1. How to access Moodle
2. To find information regarding how to use a SMART Board via the Wiki created by UA on WikiSpaces, including the smarttech.com exchange, which I will use to help me get started on finding/creating activities for students to do at the board
3. How to use Wordle

**2 questions I have:**

1. Is there a district File Share by subject for SMART Board activities? It would be nice to see what our colleagues are doing, and share what we have done with them.
2. What technologies are available in the district for students with disabilities to access similar content, such as what we were shown today, compared to what their typical

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peers have access to? (i.e., Is there a simplified version of WikiSpaces? Or has someone created a Wiki specifically gearing toward students with higher needs?)

### **1 thing I would like to try:**

1. I am going to make a Wordle describing myself personally and professionally, share it with my students' parents at Open House, and invite them to create one describing their child so that we can print them and display them in the room for the start of the school year.

### **3-2-1: NTO**

by [Madame Beck Kelly Beck](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:25 am

3-2-1 -- NTO

### 3 things I learned:

Learned how to log in to Moodle.

Learned how to create a Wordle.

Learned how to post the Wordle to a discussion board, view the work of others, and how to post back on their work.

### 2 questions I have:

- How do I create my own Moodle online course for my classes? I've used Blackboard in the past and would love to get my courses set up for the school year!

- I have not used Mac's before. In opening Word, I've realized I no longer know how to create accents as I'm typing, which as a French teacher is quite imperative!

### 1 thing I would like to try:

- I would love to use a Wordle for classroom brainstorming to create at the beginning of a unit to share ideas and frame our thinking moving forward into the unit of study.

Thanks!

Kelly Beck - 6th, 7th, 8th French - Hastings

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**3-2-1**

by [Miss Lauren Litts](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:24 am

Learned:

I never even knew what a wordle was. I learned how we can use this to go over vocabulary in the math classroom. You could also use this to go over a syllabus in a new fun way!

I learned that teachers collaborate using the districts wiki

I learned where the 21st cent skills came from. I thought it was very interesting how the community and parents were part of the creation

Questions:

I want to try a flipped classroom. I need assistance with the technology behind recording lessons. Should I go to the Tech Department first or my 21st cent coach?

I feel that I need more time to play around with wiki and other resources available. Once I get the opportunity to play around I may have other questions on which site would be best to use for certain situations in the classroom.

Things I want to try:

I would like to utilize the flipped classroom in my Geometry class. This will help students be self directed, and I think the collaboration that can happen in the classroom will also continue to foster that learning.

**3-2-1**

by [Brad Brad Piunno](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:22 am

I learned.... How to set up a moodle account as well as post and reply in a forum.

Question? How can I set up a moodle to use in my classroom.

I will like to try to set up a moodle page so students can have more access to materials that will help answer their questions and a way to turn in assignments.

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**Reflection: Jessica Mealer**

by [Ms. Jessica Mealer](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:20 am

Three things I learned:

I learned about the different technological resources available: Moodle, Wiki.

I learned how to use wordle.

I learned how 21st century skills are already being used at Upper Arlington through the video we watched.

Two Questions:

How can I set up a moodle?

What is moodle most useful for in a foreign language classroom?

One thing I would like to try:

I would like to try Moodle.

**321**

by [Mrs. Amy Gill](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:20 am

I have become aware of, and learned the value of new technology like:

1 - Moodle

2 - Wordle

3 - Googledocs

Two Questions I Have

1. Are we required by the district to have a staff website and if so does it have to be a moodle?

2. What are the procedures necessary to reserve a computer lab in my building (Hastings)?

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**3-2-1**

by [Miss Katie Kowalski](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:17 am

3: District uses Moodle for interactive purposes, tech focused, wikispaces also used

2: What are the differences between edline, moodle and wikispaces? What are the benefits to each program?

1: Creating a Moodle website for my classes

## **Reflection**

by [Mrs. Crabtree Aimee Crabtree](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:17 am

Learned: Wordle, Where to find resources, More info on 21st century skills

Questions: How to request computer labs at Hastings

Try: Get access to wiki

## **Jones**

**3-2-1**

by [Nick Nick Judy](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:25 am

I learned a little bit about moodle

I learned about wikispaces

I learned about wordle

What Moodle is or how it is best used in the classroom?

Is Moodle truly a 21st century skill?

I would like to try a Moodle page.



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## **3-2-1 response**

by [Dale Dale Litt](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:22 am

### **3 Things I Learned:**

- how to access moodle
- how to access wikispaces
- how to use moddle

### **2 Questions I have:**

- Which UA wikispaces should I have access to? resources, tools, ideas to use in the classroom, etc.?
- What are the steps for new staff (Jones) to find hands-on training for smartboard usage? (I've used memio in my previous district)

### **1 thing I will try:**

I definitely plan on using wordle for class activities (great brainstorming idea) and developing a class moodle site.

## **Evie's Reflection**

by [Mrs. Lay Evie Lay](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:21 am

I learned:

1. Different ways to incorporate Wordle into my classroom.
2. The 21st century skills expectations that the Upper Arlington district expects of new teachers.
3. The role that 21st century coaches play in the district.

Questions:

1. How do I upload class information onto the Moodle site?

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2. How can I use Wikispaces in my classroom?

Would like to try:

1. Posting discussion forums on my classroom Moodle

## **Reflection Activity-NTO**

by [Nici Nicole VanArsdel](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:21 am

I learned...

1. How to use wordle.net in a forum setting.

2. How to access amazing resources for teachers.

3. That this type of technology is something I don't have to be afraid of using in my classroom!

Two questions I have...

1. How do I create a blog?

2. How to create and use a moodle page in a classroom...

1 thing I would like to try...

Use the wordle method used today as a way to have students get to know each other.

## **Reflective Activity-NTO**

by [Emily Emily Fothergill](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:20 am

3 Thing I learned:

1. How to log-on to moodle

2. How to create a wordle

3. How to access Wiki

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2 Questions I have:

1. I would like to know how teachers at Jones use Moodle in their classrooms.
2. How do I created a moodle page?
3. I want to know about attending professional development about moodle.

1 thing I would like to try:

1. I would like to create my own moodle page eventually.

## **3-2-1 Reflection**

by [Señor Christopher J Hayes](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:20 am

3 Things I learned:

1. How moodle is an excellent resource in the classroom
2. What 21st Century Skills are
3. How I can personally begin using 21st Century Skills in the classroom

2 Questions I have:

1. How do I set up my own moodle?
2. What are the processes of collaboratively using 21st Century Skills within our buildings

1 Thing I Would Like to Try:

1. I would like to use forums and blogging in my classroom.

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## **Reflective Info**

by [Darrion House Darrion House](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:20 am

**3 things I learned:** 1. How to log into Moodle. 2. What moodle actually is. 3. How to navigate through the different sections.

**2 questions I have:** I want to see how many different types of resources I can use that would be able to help me in my Special Education classroom. 2. How necessary is it to use moodle, when it comes to educating the children.

**1 thing I would like to try:** I would love to have a one on one session, to better understand the moodle, since I struggle with new to me technology

## **3-2-1**

by [Señorita Allison N Hunt](#) - Wednesday, 8 August 2012, 10:19 am

- 1) How to access Moodle and view reserouces available
- 2) How to create a Wordle
- 3) Expectations for 21st Century Learning

## **2 questions I still have:**

- 1) What professional development opportunities are available to us that can assisst us in incorporating 21st century skills in the classroom?
- 2) I'd like to know how to set up a Moodle and Wikispaces as a resource for my students.

## **One thing I'd like to try:**

To design a Moodle Based Project/Unit.

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## **Additional New Teachers:**

Barrington - David Brooks

Greensview - Jill Bixel

Tremont - Gina Salvatore

Wickliffe - Sherry Werman

Hastings - Elizabeth Balnd and Evelyn Scholl

Jones - Allison Hunt

UAHS - Kathy Moore